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TALK ABOUT POLICEMEN

Citizens Are Demanding an Increase of Force.

A TAX ON BARKEEPERS

Object Lesson of the Wisdom of the Finance Committee in Making Big Appropriation for Manchester Streets—Funeral Services.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, Carter's Drug Store, No. 102 1/2 Main Street.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-morrow night, the action of the Assembly in the appointment of a conference or joint committee to dispose of the proposition to increase the police force, will be followed up by the appointment of the committee to represent the board.

The question of increasing the force is the latest one for discussion that Manchester citizens have had for a long time. The large numbers of robberies in the city this winter has set the pace for the general demand for more policemen, and it is quite probable that the action of the committee will be favorable to Mr. Pettit's plan.

The proposition was adopted once by the Assembly, but it was defeated by the board.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

There is every reason to believe that when the question of increasing the liquor license comes before the Council there will be a strong fight. Those who advocate the increase of the license of the city of Manchester, where the license is higher. On the other hand, it is said by those who do not favor the increase, that such an increase as that proposed, would drive half the saloon men out of business, and that means much of the business that is now done in Manchester would be carried to Richmond. Manchester saloon people keep their money at home, and make all their investments here, and they say that the increase, as proposed, is too heavy.

An instance of the need of street improvements, particularly that of Semmes Street, was brought to the attention of citizens yesterday morning, when a wagon belonging to the Kenny Tea Company, of Richmond, was stalled in the mud near Eighth Street.

In his endeavor to get the horse to "go," the negro driver whipped the poor animal so heavily that a citizen was forced to interfere. Another horse was borrowed and helped to pull the load out of the hole.

FUNERAL OF MR. PERDUE.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph H. Perdue, the veteran, who died at the Soldiers Home yesterday morning, will take place from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the interment will be in the cemetery. Mr. Perdue had been at the home since July 12, 1894. He was a member of the 11th Virginia Infantry, of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, of the 1st Virginia Cavalry, of the 1st Virginia Cavalry.

TOM TUMB WEDDING.

Leader Hall will probably be crowded to-night, upon the occasion of the presentation of the "Tom Thumb wedding," for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist Church. The affair will be under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Eason White. Rev. E. T. Smith will make a short opening address.

VALENTINE TEA.

All arrangements have been made for the Valentine tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Bradley to-morrow night.

SMALLPOX SPREADING

Hard to Find Anyone to Bury the Dead in Pittsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., February 11.—The smallpox situation continues to grow more serious in remote sections of the county, especially near Sandy Level, from which place another death was reported on Tuesday, making two in less than one week, with a third patient extremely ill. All are in one family of negroes, to whom the disease has been confined until very recently, when a white man, John H. Shelton, was stricken down on Monday in the same locality. The first negro that died was not buried for several days, as no one would go near the body, and was finally interred by members of his own family. Supervisor Graves, in whose district the deaths occurred, spent two days trying to hire some one to bury the dead victim, with no avail, and the citizens, both white and colored, are becoming very much alarmed.

ROANOKE'S MONUMENT

The County Will do Honor to Its Confederate Dead.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, VA., February 11.—A movement has been started to raise funds to erect a suitable monument to Roanoke county's Confederate dead, to be placed in the Courthouse Square in Salem. This effort has the hearty support of all the people of Salem, who have long wished to do honor to Roanoke county's sons, who so gallantly wore the gray.

The movement is in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hupp-Deville Camp of Confederate Veterans, and an entire fund will be given by them in the near future to start a fund for this purpose.

The county Council has decided that in

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE

Bill Passed Incorporating a Protective Association.

NEW COUNTY PROPOSED

Bill Introduced to Make Lee County from Portions of Moore, Chatham, and Harnett Counties—For the Relief of the Coastal Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., February 11.—The House of Representatives today passed the bill incorporating the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, prepared and backed by Colonel J. B. Cunningham and J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

Also a supplemental bill to the act already ratified, incorporating the Chapel Hill Trolley Car Company. An important bill introduced was by Mr. Eller, to establish a new county, to be known as Lee county, made up of portions of Moore, Chatham and Harnett.

The Senate passed the bill allowing railroad companies to file petitions with the Corporation Commission in cases where the speed of trains in passing through a town is limited by ordinance, the Corporation Commission to go to the town complained of to hear the case. It is principally for the relief of the Atlantic Coast Line in certain Eastern towns, which require trains to pass through at four miles or less an hour speed.

Another important bill passed was to regulate the duties and liabilities of hotel-keepers. It prescribes that hotel-keepers shall not be liable for over \$100 for baggage lost, unless the owner previously gives him notice that it is of greater value; then he will be liable for full value.

TWO WELL-KNOWN BAPTIST PASTORS.



REV. ELDREDGE B. HATCHER, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Norfolk to take up Baptist State mission work in Maryland.

prominent tobaccoist, is extremely ill at his home here, and is not expected to live more than a few days.

IN WILMINGTON

Dry Goods House Destroyed by Fire. Loss About \$55,000.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 11.—Fire, which occurred in one of the principal business blocks of the city at 1230 South Third street, totally destroyed the large dry goods establishment of A. D. Brown and damaged adjoining buildings sufficiently to run the loss up to about \$55,000.

The fire originated in the basement of the Brown establishment and spread to the clothing store of the A. David Company. The basement of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company's office, containing a large stock of gas and electrical supplies, was flooded. This caused a loss of \$1,000, fully covered by insurance.

The stock of A. D. Brown was valued at \$30,000 and was insured for \$17,500. The Brown building, belonging to the Vollers estate, was valued at \$8,000, and is covered by insurance.

The damage to the A. David Company's stock by water and smoke amounted to \$15,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

During the progress of the fire Fireman T. B. Jackson fell through a trap-door and was severely cut by broken glass and otherwise injured.

WATER WORKS SUIT

The Case Will Be Argued Again Before the Federal Court in Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., February 11.—Counsel for the creditors of the Greensboro Water Works Company received notice this evening from the clerk of the United States Supreme Court of Appeals at Richmond that the court desired a rehearing of this case at the May term in Richmond.

The case involves the question of the distribution of seventy-five thousand dollars in funds realized from the sale of the water plant to the city of Greensboro. The litigation is between judg-

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Board of Aldermen, strong representations were made that the graded schools could not be operated for the full school term without an increase of funds, and an urgent appeal was made for help. In accordance therewith, an order was passed appropriating \$700 in their aid.

A sharp discussion was precipitated during the session of the Board by a proposition to ask of the Legislature such an amendment to the city charter as would make the election of mayor and aldermen biennial instead of annual. Some argued that it was trifling or not, it was best to get rid of it as soon as possible, while others contended that a city aldermanic board ought to have a chance; that you could not tell in twelve months whether it was trifling or not.

City Attorney J. A. Murchison has returned from Raleigh, his visit being to confer with the proper legislative committee as to eliminating the call feature from the \$40,000 from the city water works bonds and the issue of \$40,000 bonds in addition.

NEGRO KILLED

Shot by Policeman at Kinston While Breaking Into a Store.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KINSTON, N. C., February 11.—This morning about 2 o'clock Night Policeman J. J. Dunn, while making his beat on North Queen Street, saw a negro named Walter Houston, alias Hunter, entering the store of W. W. Trutter through the back way. The officer fired at him seven times, three balls taking effect. As soon as he started the firing the negro jumped and ran out through an alley, which opened on North Street, where he fell dead and lay until 9 o'clock, when Corporal R. W. Wooten viewed the body. No inquest was deemed necessary. The body was turned over to the sheriff for burial.

When he was searched this morning the authorities found only one apple in his pocket, but it is reported that he had already broken in one or two more places before he had gotten to Mr. Trutter's place of business, and had carried clothing, shoes, etc., away to some of his partners.

REPORTS OVERDARWN

Charges of Cruelty to Convicts Not Regarded as Very Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., February 11.—Chairman Morton of the House Committee on Penal Institutions, who is a member of the special committee to investigate charges of cruelty to convicts at Marion, said to-night that the committee regarded the reports of the investigation published this morning, especially those in the Charlotte and Raleigh papers, very much overdrawn. Parts of testimony, offered to counteract sensational charges, were omitted, thereby making an unfair showing for the prison authorities. The committee does not seem to regard the charges very damaging to the prison authorities.

The joint committee on agriculture heard addresses to-night from Dr. W. W. Hunter and several members of faculty and students on the need of an agricultural building at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and decided to report favorably the Scott bill, appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose. Only one vote was cast against it.

IN GREENSBORO

Damages for Plaintiff in Suit Against Telegraph Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 11.—T. A. Hunter some time ago sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages for failure to deliver a tele-

ment creditors and the bondholders, the former having won in the District Court. B. J. Fisher is a creditor to the extent of twenty-eight thousand dollars. The case was argued in the Court of Appeals last November by Messrs. Staples and Brooks, of Greensboro, for the creditors, and Messrs. Taylor and Bead, of Baltimore, for the bondholders. A decision was expected at this term of the court. Seventy-five thousand dollars of the fund are in banks here, pending settlement of the case.

JUDGES' SALARIES

Test Case as to Whether They Are Liable to Income Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., February 11.—Judge Simonson, of the United States Court of Appeals, to-day endorsed Sheriff Page, of Wake county, against collecting income tax from Judge Thomas B. Funnell, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, the injunction being returnable at Charleston, S. C., February 24th. The sheriff was ordered to enforce collection under process from the Federal Court. All other judges and government officials in the State are privileged to become parties to this suit, which is a test, the contention of the judges being that their salaries are not liable to a State income tax.

The legislative committee to investigate cruelty to convicts at Marion returned to Raleigh from their investigating trip this afternoon, and will hear further testimony of witnesses in defense of the penitentiary authorities at the first of the convention of State Guard officials here to-day adopted resolutions accepting the provisions of the Dick bill and appointing a committee consisting of Colonel Bain, General Royce, Colonel Armfield and Lieutenant Brandon, to amend or add to the State law for the Guards to make them conform with the requirements of the Dick bill.

SUPERINTENDENT REMOVED

Prof. S. D. Cole at Fayetteville Charged With Neglect of Duty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., February 11.—At yesterday's meeting of the county Board of Education, composed of Messrs. S. H. Strange, chairman; H. H. Bolton and J. H. Smith, Professor S. D. Cole, county superintendent of public instruction, was removed from office, being charged with neglect of duty. Prof. Cole appeals to the State Board of Education, declaring the charge to be unfounded and unjust.

Last evening, at the meeting of the

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the future Salem is to have better protection. The numerous alarms turned in within the past few weeks have demonstrated that, although Salem has an efficient volunteer fire company, their limited equipment would make it impossible for them to handle a fire which had gained any headway. Hence the Council has appropriated a sufficient sum to buy a horse and hose and ladder wagon, and a man will be employed to have all necessary apparatus ready at a moment's notice.

By the joint action of the Board of Supervisors of Roanoke county and the Town Council, it has been decided to greatly improve the county courthouse. This is a much needed improvement as the courthouse, as it now stands, is an unsightly building and not in keeping with the prosperity and progress of the town and county. The contemplated improvements include new floors, new roof, a new cupola, with a large clock thereon. The whole structure will be newly painted and other improvements made.

The handsome new wagons have been started on the two rural free delivery routes which are supplied from the Salem postoffice. These two routes are more largely patronized by the farmers than any in Roanoke or Botetourt counties, and are proving a great convenience to the farmers.

The trustees of Roanoke College have received a check for \$2,000 in payment of the bequest left by the will of the late Captain A. H. Wilson, of Harrisonburg, Va.

The committee in charge of the semi-centennial improvements have already received donations amounting to over \$5,000 to be placed to the credit of the building fund.

A KIND HEARTED POLICE CAPTAIN

A Richmond lady has received a letter from Captain Z. B. Moore, of the Atlanta police, which she prizes very highly. She is the wife of a Richmond physician and the young man referred to in the letter is her stepson, and was a soldier in the Spanish-American war. The letter is as follows:

Police Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga., February 5, 1908.

My Dear Madam,—Pardon me for thus addressing you. Sometimes 'tis pleasant to hear an even unimportant thing from one of my men found your stepson on our streets after midnight and sent him to the station. I declined to have a charge entered against him, because he was all right, and some kind hearted railroad man had let him come in with him from Birmingham, Ala. He is without money and I gave him a night's lodging and will see that he has a breakfast. He is well and looking well, and is making his way to Richmond.

He speaks so kindly of his stepmother that I thought I'd write you of him. I have three boys, the youngest about Vaughan's age, and they love their stepmother so much that I thought you would like to hear of your boy.

Mr. Trigg Not Worse.

Mr. William R. Trigg did not seem to give way perceptibly yesterday, and while not better he certainly does not seem to be notably worse than on the day before. His condition is critical.

Mr. J. S. Williams Improving.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line system, who has been quite sick and in need of rest, is making rapid gains under the treatment of Dr. George Ben Johnston.

Stayed By Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Feb. 11.—Captain Fraser, the second officer and the pilot, of the wrecked steamer Madana, remained by the ship all last night in a whale boat. The vessel was pounded heavily when the tugs left her yesterday, and it is feared her bottom is destroyed.

At the Theatres.

Madam Hermann produced at the Bijou last night her wonderful illusion, "The Sleeping Beauty." This feature of her performance is truly remarkable. The figure of a beautiful girl appears suspended in mid air. The act was included in the extensive repertoire of Alexander Hermann and was considered by all odds the best illusion he ever produced. Madam Hermann has all the features of the performance of her husband and chose this particular illusion for its peculiar attractiveness.

BIG ATTRACTION AT THE ACADEMY

Polk Miller and Mr. Spedon Appear To-night for Y. M.

C. A. Jubilee Fund.

There will be a great entertainment at the Academy to-night. Our own citizens will have an opportunity to hear Polk Miller at his best and his new famous Old South Quartette of negro singers. Mr. Miller is an attraction the country over, and just a week ago appeared at the reunion of the Southern Society in New York city. Mr. Spedon, of New York, the talented cartoonist, will also appear.

Reserved seats can be secured at the Young Men's Christian Association building to-day until 7 o'clock, when the chart will be removed to the Academy. There will be no senior orational classes, as the students desire to attend the entertainment, and a general is the desire that it is probable that the building will be closed promptly at 8 o'clock.

It will be a magnificent entertainment, and the proceeds will go to the Jubilee fund of the association, the purpose of which is to clear off all indebtedness, and just as soon as the money is in hand to the further needed repairs and add to facilitate this the young men would have and will have the hearty co-operation of our citizens.

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18c, or bushel	25c
Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes	10c
White A Sugar, 6 pounds for	25c
Arbuckle's Coffee, pound	9 1/2c
Cardova or Lion Coffee, pound	9c
Good Salt Pork, per pound	8c
Imported Macaroni, per pound	8c
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, per quart	10c
Half Pound Cans Chipped Beef, three cans for	25c
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Clark named Wright in the stock brokerage business. They got into difficulties and both fled. Wright is said to have gone to Europe.

Garfield was arrested on the charge of having converted stock worth \$200 belonging to William Hewitt, of No. 23 East Twenty-third Street, and appropriating the proceeds. He is said to have fled with only a few dollars and to have been in west when arrested. He was held for examination.